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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/461,308

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Examiner: F. LU

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For: TEST PIECE AND QUANTITATIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN  
ORGANISM-ORIENTED SUBSTANCE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: